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DRACH AND PAVLYCHKO

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A dinner party at Vasyl and Myroslava Znayenkos' place. Present were the Znayenkos, Chomiaks, Sonia Sluzar, Wira Wowk. The two poets came immediately after the Oct. Revolution Observances at the Mission. This was around 8 p.m.

Right off Drach asked Chomiak (jokingly) what Lebed thinks of his meetings with the Soviets. Since it was said jokingly, Chomiak shook it off the same way.

Pavlychko said he should make his speech in the fourth committee of the UN sometimes this week. It will be on Aden, colonization, etc.

H.H. Shevel is going back to Kiev, and Pavlychko will take his place at the committee.

The talk was mainly about arrangements for the poets' appearances: Nov. 11 at the Round Table, Nov. 16, at Rutgers U. early in December at Columbia.

Nothing significant was said by the two aloud. Drach had a long private discussion with Wira Wowk.

Pavlychko told this story about a girl who was graduating from highschool in Lviv two years ago. This is supposed to be a true story. She was asked when the Great October Revolution took place. Her answer: 1939. The examining teacher said: "Please -- think a little." She answered: 1941? As far as Pavlychko knows, she was still accepted to the university.

Orig. Drach

1- Pavlychko

1- Znayenkos

1- Wowk

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